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AN ORDINANCE

BY: COUNCILMEMBER NATALYN M. ARCHIBONG

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 150-133 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA ENTITLED "OVERTIME PARKING", SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT VEHICLES DISPLAYING STATE ISSUED PARKING PERMITS OR LICENSE PLATES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MAY REMAIN AT A PARKING METER FOR UP TO ONE HOUR BEYOND THE MAXIMUM TIME INDICATED FOR THE AREA BY AN APPROPRIATE SIGN, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE PARKING FEE REQUIRED; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, the City would like to provide extended time at parking meters to accommodate persons with disabilities; and

Whereas, providing such extended time at parking meters for persons with disabilities represents the City's good faith effort to further recognize the needs of persons with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

<u>Section 1:</u> Section 150-133 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia entitled "Overtime Parking" which currently provides as follows:

"No person shall park any motor vehicle in any area where a parking meter is installed for a longer period of time than the maximum time indicated for the area by an appropriate sign."

is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"provided however, that so long as the fee has been paid as provided by City Code Section 150-132 (b), vehicles displaying permits and/or license plates issued by the state to persons with disabilities pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-6-222 and/or O.C.G.A. § 40-2-74, or similar permits and/or license plates issued to persons with disabilities by any other state, may remain at a parking meter for up to one hour beyond the maximum time indicated."

So that when amended, said Code Section shall provide as follows:

"No person shall park any motor vehicle in any area where a parking meter is installed for a longer period of time than the maximum time indicated for the area by an appropriate sign, provided however, that so long as the fee has been paid as provided by City Code Section 150-132 (b), vehicles displaying permits and/or license plates issued by the state to persons with disabilities pursuant to O.C.G.A.\(\frac{8}{40-6-222}\) and/or O.C.G.A.\(\frac{8}{40-2-74}\), or similar permits and/or license plates issued to persons with disabilities by any other state, may remain at a parking meter for up to one hour beyond the maximum time indicated."

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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Sec. 150-132. Parking time limits; fees.

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- (a) The period of time of parking in areas designated as parking meter zones shall be registered by mechanical parking meters, and the charges which are reasonably necessary to defray the expenses incident thereto for this parking shall be as set out in subsection (b) of this section.
- (b) Such meters shall provide for maximum time limits as indicated on each meter, of either 12 minutes, 30 minutes, one hour or two hours. The fee in each instance shall be at the rate of \$1.00 per half an hour of time allowed.

(Code 1977, § 13-2249; Ord. No. 2001-95, § 1, 12-12-01)

Editor's note--Section 2 of Ord. No. 2001-95, approved Dec. 12, 2001, states that the rates enumerated in § 150-132(b) shall become effective as new electronic meter heads are installed. Further, section 3 of said ordinance states that the increase shall not be implemented around City Hall Downtown, Grady Hospital, Atlanta Medical Center, and other applicable hospitals.

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(Code 1977, § 13-2250)

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